

## DISTRICT NOW HAS 7500 MEN

**Military Strength Here To Be 15,000 To 20,000 Under New Army Plan.**

With practically all emergency men discharged the military strength of the El Paso district is now estimated at 7500 men. With the addition of the new army under the general staff plan the El Paso district will have a military strength ranging from 15,000 to 20,000 men, it was said at military headquarters Tuesday.

That means that most of the men will be stationed at Fort Bliss. The estimates include those to be sent to the New Mexico sub-district, but far the larger number will come here.

In addition to the fact that this will mean more than 10,000 men will be sent each month to El Paso of \$7,500,000 a year by men, it also means that this section of the border will be better fortified against attack than any other.

One of the strongest units of the military establishment here will be the ordnance branch under Capt. E. F. Mickum. Capt. Mickum has been ordered to have about 1200 men when his unit is complete. He also said that the 4th tanks he now has at Fort Bliss will be augmented by 85 more that are on the way.

## CANADIAN HIGHLANDER WILL BOOST FOR SALVATION ARMY

Sergeant R. Williams, fifteenth infantry, Canadian Highlanders, who has just come to El Paso to make his home, will lecture Saturday in Pioneer hall on what the Salvation Army did for the boys in France.

## NEW DISTRICT SURVEYOR

Lieut. Col. Robert J. Beamy, eighth cavalry, has been appointed surveyor for the El Paso district, relieving Lieut. Col. Clyde V. Simpson, fourth cavalry.

## LEAVE FOR T. J. HOLLAND

T. J. Holland, field clerk in the district quartermaster's office, will leave tonight for a visit in the New England states. He has a two-week leave of absence.

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## Eighth Cavalry Leaves "Bend" For Fort Bliss

**Col. Langhorne on Horseback Is Accompanying Regiment.**

First squadron, less one troop, second squadron less two troops, machine gun troop, veterinary detachment, sanitary detachment and truck drawn rolling kitchen of the eighth cavalry, in command of Lieut. Ralph R. Landrum, adjutant of the motor transport corps and supply troop, will leave Marfa this afternoon. They will stop at Ryan, Valentine, Lobo, Hot Wells, Sierra Blanca, Finlay, Fort Hancock and Fabens on their way to Fort Bliss.

Col. George T. Langhorne will make the trip on horseback.

Capt. Leonard F. Matlack, with 85 men of troop K, will join the regiment at Valentine.

## Arrest Of Soldiers Causes Complaint By Ordnance Officer

Military policemen in El Paso have been arresting soldiers who have just arrived and who wear woollen clothing when the men have written permission to wear their woollen clothing temporarily, according to a complaint made Tuesday by Capt. E. F. Mickum, ordnance department at Fort Bliss.

Capt. Mickum received assurances that no more men would be thrown in jail for that reason when they carried permission to wear heavy clothing until they could get another kind.

## ARMY ORDERS BRING SEVERAL OFFICERS HERE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Today's army orders include: First Lieut. James C. Boland, quartermaster corps, Camp Mead, to Fort Bliss; Capt. James H. Todd, quartermaster corps, office of the quartermaster general, to Fort Bliss.

First Lieut. Earl J. McClellan, ordnance department, Philadelphia, to Fort Bliss.

May Johnson Francis Hammond, medical corps, Fort Bliss to Washington, D. C.

Col. Clifford U. Leonard, adjutant general's office, to El Paso as zone transportation officer, relieving Lieut. Col. Arthur T. Wallis, infantry.

## TROOPS OF BRITISH BLACK SEA FLEET TAKE ODESSA

Vienna, Austria, Sept. 30.—Troops from the British fleet in the Black sea have been landed at Odessa, and have occupied the city, according to advice received in Budapest.

## GEN. KERNAN ORDERED TO PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Assignment of Maj. Gen. Francis J. Kernan to command the Philippine department was announced today. He is now en route to Manila and will relieve Brig. Gen. Francis H. French, who will assume command of Fort McKinley, one of the principal defense points of the island.

## FIELD CLERK DISCHARGED

Peter A. Conahan, who has been a field clerk at military headquarters for a year, was discharged Tuesday. He will go to Tucson, Ariz., where he has a position with a mining company.

## ACCUSED OF IMPORTING LIQUOR

Agustine Sanchez, a Mexican, was arrested Monday at the Santa Fe street international bridge, by patrolman T. H. McMahon, and charged with importing liquor into the United States.

## WEST UNCERTAIN AS TO POLITICS

**Awaits Developments Of Coming Months To Decide Which Party To Endorse.**

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west would vote overwhelmingly to sustain the president. Persons are not as important an issue. If anything, the Republican leadership in congress can be said to have lost much of the confidence which it had in it last May when congress convened. It is an interesting thing that while many people in the west do not agree with Hiram Johnson's views, they have much more respect for him because of the character of his opposition than they have for the Republican leaders who have wavered between extremes and haven't seemed certain what course to pursue. In the west the issue of conservatism has been as easy one for Republicans to cling to as in the east. The people are expecting the issue of a league to be decided clearly.

A man who gives his reasons for refusing to see the United States join any league is much more likely to be listened to than a man who says he is for a league with qualifications or reservations that amount to a desire to reject the treaty and leave.

So if the peace treaty is defeated, it is Hiram Johnson who will get the credit or discredit. If he wins his fight, many Republicans will regard him as the most likely figure for president on the Republican ticket, largely because of the sheer force of his ability to swing the senate in his favor. On the other hand, if the treaty is passed and the league set up, many of senator Johnson's own supporters fear his presidential chances will be adversely affected and that he will be out of the running.

Talk of candidates persists everywhere but no declaration of sentiment in favor of any one man has come to the surface in any considerable area of our political map. In the west, the west seemed to think very highly of Leonard Wood. Today there is still much talk of him for president, but other candidates seem to have taken the stage and split up what was at one time a fairly unified sentiment.

The idea that no military man should be nominated has been fostered by the friends of candidates who are rivals of Gen. Wood. And when Gen. Pershing came home, he too got a little attention as a presidential possibility for the same reason.

## Hoover Has Made Good Impression

Without attempting to say what sentiment will be six weeks or a month from now, I should say that Herbert Hoover's unostentatious return from abroad, coupled with his straightforward statement that he was not a candidate for president and would not become one, made a hit with western folks who promptly set about thinking about him for president just as they need to every time justice Hughes told some state that intended to put his name on the ballot that he was not a candidate and did not wish to be voted for in the primaries.

## What Is His Political

So of all the returning candidates Mr. Hoover's returning remarks have set political gossip, Democrats and Republicans, talking of the former food administrator. They do not know to what political party he belongs. He is a business man type which makes it appear probable that he is a Republican—but he supported the president in his appeal for a Democratic congress and is enthusiastically for the league of nations. This he has at least made of himself a non-partisan figure. He is a California native, a native of the west, and a radical. On the other hand, he is not a good speaker or campaigner and so far as the party politicians of workers of the country, he might as well expect defeat.

## Some Third Party Talk

My observations on this trip lead me to believe that the west not only may decide our next presidential election again, but that it may decide it upon the basis of the desire for a third party is encountered here and there, but it is not pronounced because no leader appears who can start or organize such a movement. On the other hand, western Republicans think they can reform the Republican party on the inside better than they can on the outside.

The important thing to bear in mind is that the leadership of the Republicans in the senate are made the west much more of a doubtful quantity than it was three months ago.

The Republican party still has the greater opportunity, provided it becomes the truly progressive party of the country but the Democrats with their inclination to radicalism have the same chance to win the liberal strength beyond the horizon.

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## LEAGUE LACKS ALL ELEMENTS OF COURT OF JUSTICE—REED

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Additional legislation recommended by president Wilson as a means of reducing living costs was passed today by the house and sent to the senate. It would limit the time of holding foodstuffs in cold storage to 12 months.

## No Cotton Gin Congestion In Ariz. Expected

**Crop, However, Is Larger Than Before; Prepare for Handling It.**

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 30.—Though the cotton crop will be much larger this season, no gin congestion is expected. The Globe Mill company now has seven ginning plants in this section and the Sonora Cotton and Lumber company has three. The crop, both of long and short-staple, generally is excellent, due mainly to better methods of cultivation. One planter brought in a stalk bearing 110 bolls.

Though not as bad as last year, there is a shortage of pickers. Last season the growers refused to combine to bring in Mexican labor, and the picking rate was advanced by competitive bidding till at last even seven cents a pound was paid. Few Texas pickers are the better this season, most of the work being done by Mexican and Indian hands.

political mixing and hates the process by which men get delegations to support them at political conventions.

## Talk of Palmer

The Democratic talk of former secretary William G. McAdoo and A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general, with varying opinions and an inclination to support Palmer if president Wilson.

On the Republican side Gov. Lowden of Illinois continues to be talked of favorably by bankers and business men, but surely not by labor.

It seems to be admitted that a large part of the Irish vote, which has been the backbone of the Democratic party in many states, has been lost by president Wilson's refusal to deny himself wholly to the cause of Ireland.

## Also the Italian vote is counted on to be largely Republican on account of the Plume controversy.

Large bodies of Czech-Slovaks and Poles are likely to support the Democratic ticket in appreciation of Mr. Wilson's efforts in behalf of their former homes.

## Many Democratic Leaders Irish

But votes of antagonism are much more apt to remain than votes of approval. The Czech-Slovaks and Poles may become part, after all, of the general tide of the labor vote, while the Irish, who are a grievance against the Democratic party may wreak vengeance for the accusations of hyphenism tossed their way by the president. The danger to the Democrats is that many of their party workers are Irish sympathizers and may be easily won over to the Republican cause.

## Labor and Women Uncertain

But while there is much talk of the next election, the labor and women's movements are not so sure. The labor movement is divided into many camps and the women's movement is divided into many camps. The labor movement is divided into many camps and the women's movement is divided into many camps.

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## October--Always a Busy Month--And We Are Ready

NORMALLY, October is one of the busiest months of the year. It is this month that fall shopping begins in earnest. This October we are magnificently ready. Stocks have never been so complete. This applies not only to ready-to-wear and millinery but throughout the store. This season, we advise customers that it will be wise not to delay fall purchases. Much of the merchandise we are now showing was secured months ago, when wholesale prices were far lower than they are today. We cannot replenish exhausted stocks at the same low prices. For the first days of October, attractive values are noted.

**Stunning Suits \$59.50**  
The purchase of a tailored suit is one of the things that must be attended to this month. For your selection tomorrow we have assembled some stunning suits. Plain, finely tailored models are shown as well as those trimmed with handsome fur. Special mention is made of "ripple" suits which are so new and so well liked this fall. The materials are all wool velours, silver-tones, tulle-tones, chevrons, oxfords, tricotines and Point twills. The color assortment is complete, including all the various shades of brown that are so fashionable this fall. You will not make a mistake if you select your new fall suit from this special assortment at **\$59.50**

**Handsome Dresses \$39.50**  
No previous season, we believe, have dresses shown such endless variety as now. Tomorrow a special showing will be made of handsome dresses at \$39.50. Both satin and tricotine dresses are embraced in this showing. Even if you are not contemplating getting a dress just yet it will be wise to look these over. They are low priced at **\$39.50**

**For Large Women**  
The day is past when the large woman merely sat and sighed and envied her more slender sister. Nowadays, the designers of ready-to-wear apparel pay special attention to models which will enable the large woman to present a truly stylish appearance. While we carry large sizes in practically all classes of ready-to-wear, we make special mention of a collection of dresses, in both satin and tricotine. These are handsome dresses and embody the best of the new fall ideas. All sizes are offered from 42½ to 50½ and they are low priced at **\$79.50**

**Plush Coats \$39.50**  
Of special interest are some beautiful plush coats that have just been received. These are full length coats, made of silk plush, and have fur border and fur collar and cuffs. Altogether, they are luxurious garments and low priced at **\$39.50**

**Fall Millinery at \$10 & \$15**  
Values Are Much More.  
The Millinery Department is the center of attraction this week, for we are offering new fall millinery at what are really end-of-the-season prices. As we told you previously, this is because of a sample line of hats which we were able to secure for our customers. These are very high grade hats and the collection includes soft crush hats, smart turned brim models, mushrooms and large dress shapes. Besides brown, all the new fall shades are offered. Prices are entirely out of the ordinary.

**Blouses \$10.50**  
At least one new blouse must be gotten, to wear with the new suit, and these are certainly beautiful. They are made of extra heavy georgette in a bewildering assortment of models. Many are beautifully beaded. All shades are shown, not only white and flesh but the new suit tones such as nut brown, rust, navy, taupe and black. Good values at **\$10.50**

**Sweaters in Favor**  
Sweaters have never been so favored as this season, and no wonder for the new sweaters are certainly fetching. We have an especially good assortment of all wool sweaters at \$12.50. These come in all shades and in all the new styles. The Tuxedo front belted sweaters are shown as well as the new "triple" effects. Attractively priced at **\$12.50**

**Boys' Clothes That Are "Made Like Dad's"**  
We are exclusive agents in El Paso for the famous "Made Like Dad's" boys' clothes. These clothes are just what their name implies. They are made just like the best men's clothes. They are skillfully hand tailored so they fit the boys just like dad's best hand tailored clothes fit him. We consider them the best clothes for boys that can be made and in the long run the most economical. Come in all sizes for boys from 9 to 18 years of age.

In addition to "Made Like Dad's" clothes, we are also exclusive agents for Hart Schaffner & Marx boys' clothes, Sam Peck Clothes for Boys, Leatherized Guaranteed Suits for Boys, the Elk Jr., 28-Point Guaranteed Suit for Boys and Xtra-Good Clothes for Boys.

**TAILORED SUITS \$24.75**  
The purchase of a tailored suit cannot be delayed much longer. These at \$24.75 are especially good values. They are neat, plain tailored models, made of good serge, gabardine, poplin and mixtures. Colors include navy, black and brown. Price **\$24.75**

**MILLINERY AT \$3.85 AND \$4.85**  
The Downstairs Millinery Section is featuring stylish fall hats at nominal prices. At \$3.85 and \$4.85 unusually good selections are offered.

**Evening Dresses \$19.75**  
For the first of the month, we make an attractive reduction in a collection of pretty evening dresses. Included are many dainty dancing frocks. They are made of good satin, messaline and taffeta. Many pretty draped styles are shown. Trimmings of silk and metallic laces. Colors are white, lemon, pink, rose, light blue, turquoise and black. These dresses are easily \$25.00 values. First of the Month **\$19.75**

**SATIN DRESSES \$10.85**  
A nice assortment of satin dresses, in dark street shades such as black, navy, plum, myrtle, brown and gray. Some of these dresses are made with georgette sleeves, and all are regular \$15.85 values. First of the Month Special **\$10.85**

**SATIN DRESSES \$15.75**  
Another good offer in satin dresses. Special mention is made of attractive embroidered models, with georgette and lace trims. Colors include black, navy, coppenhagen, taupe, French gray, brown and myrtle. Each dress offered is a \$18.95 value; a First of the Month Special at **\$15.75**

**SATIN DRESSES \$21.75**  
Be sure and see these dresses tomorrow. They are handsome draped models, with beaded and tucked georgette vests; some are embroidered. Made of good satin in the most favored colors, such as navy, Havana, Copenhagen, Burgundy, black and taupe. Moderately priced at **\$21.75**

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**EL PASO AND SOUTHWESTERN OFFICIALS ON INSPECTION**  
The annual inspection trip is being made over the lines of the El Paso & Southwestern railroad by A. E. Sweet, general manager, and the executive officers. The party is traveling in a special train of five coaches. They left Monday for Tucson.

The party includes L. U. Morris, general superintendent; F. B. King, superintendent of the western division; C. D. Smith, superintendent of the eastern division; J. F. Reagan, trainmaster, western division; H. S. Fairbanks, trainmaster, eastern division; John Welch, M. T. Llewellyn and J. W. McCraw, roadmasters, western division; R. R. Blair, L. U. McKenzie and A. R. Rutledge, roadmasters, eastern division; F. L. Guy, resident engineer, western division; H. E. Stansbury, resident engineer, eastern division; M. O. Soobee, superintendent of telegraph; C. E. Johnson, supervisor of scales and weights; J. L. Hunter, chief cleaning agent; J. L. Campbell, chief

**WOULD REMOVE TREASURER OF DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE**  
Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 28.—Request that W. W. Marsh, treasurer of the National Democratic committee, be removed, is contained in a message to chairman Cummings from Fred A. Canfield, president of the Iowa state federation of labor. The message followed protests from organized labor at Waterloo, where it is alleged, Marsh is a member of a firm involved in a labor controversy.

engineer, and T. Paxon, superintendent of motive power.

**PREVENT TICKET SCALPING**  
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 28.—Forty internal revenue officers have been put to work to see that "scalpers" of world series baseball tickets turn over 10 percent war tax on every ticket disposed of at above its face value. This action followed posting of signs in the "loose" district "world" series tickets bought and sold here.



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Children's good cotton union suits, medium or heavy weight, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. In addition to the regular union suits, we have the Nazareth waist suits with taped bottoms.

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**Tweedie Boot Tops**  
The Latest Creation In Spats  
Dame Fashion has decreed that spats are to be worn this season and, certainly, spats, when properly chosen, do add a smart touch to a tailored costume. The latest creation in spats is the Tweedie Boot Top, which is intended to be worn with patent leather pumps. We show these in all the new fall shades such as fawn, ecru, taupe, field mouse, pearl, putty, cement, brown, black, white and chamale. Priced at \$1.50 to \$2.00 a pair.

Rite-Fit Boot Tops, in all the new shades, at \$2.00 a pair. Standard spats, in a variety of colors, at \$1.50 to \$2.00 a pair. Baby leather spats, with Louis heels, turned soles, at \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair.

Spats pumps, in patent and vici kid, with Italy Louis heel, long ramp, turned soles, at \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair.

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